

House Resolution No. 696

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Hazel Dickey, a cherished resident of New Florence, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on February 4, 2003; and

Whereas, on February 4, 1902, in Wellsville, God brought a special gift to Julian and Lilly Jane Updyke with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Hazel, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Hazel Dickey made her formal debut in 1902 along with such notable people as singer Marian Anderson, American aviator Charles Lindbergh, and news columnist, radio emcee, and early television giant Ed Sullivan; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Hazel Dickey was born the same year that Conan Doyle wrote the Sherlock Holmes adventure The Hound of the Baskervilles and Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., was appointed to the United States Supreme Court; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Hazel Dickey had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Elmer Dickey and her successful endeavors as a bookkeeper; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 101, Hazel Dickey is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life, including the love of her special nephew, Dennis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Hazel Dickey at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Hazel Dickey and her nephew, Dennis Wylie.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 696, adopted March 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker